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In re Application of
Ronnie G. Gipson
Application No. 10/045,223
Attorney Docket No. 01-26

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 20, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed February 14, 2003, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on May 15, 2003.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1500; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the non-final Office action of February 14, 2003 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The request to appoint Dean B. Watson as attorney and agent to represent Dura Global Technologies, Inc. before the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with any and all matters related to the instant application can not be approved because no statement under 3.73(b) was filed.

All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the above-listed address until otherwise notified by applicant.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Mikhail Kornakov at (571) 272-1303 or in his absence, the undersigned at (571) 272-7099.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center AU 3676 for appropriate action on the concurrently filed amendment.

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